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In re Application of:

Yoram REITER

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Histocompatibility Complexes, Constructs
Encoding Same And Methods Of
Generating Same

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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed March 23, 2004, which response is being made on or before
April 23, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group III, namely Claims 5 – 14, drawn to a
method of producing a functional MHC class I molecule in a bacterial cell.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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